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Application of

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APPLICATION AND A METHOD OF DELIVERING AN ACTIVE  
AGENT TO A SUBSTRATE**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action, dated November 13, 2009, relating to the above patent application, please consider the following amendments and the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims which begins on page **2**.

**Remarks** begin on page **8**.